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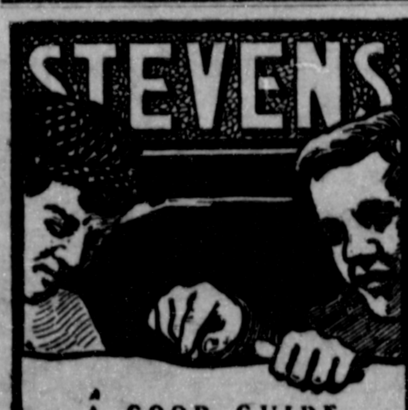

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WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

Japanese Again Repulsed at Port Arthur.

MET WITH DESPERATE RESISTANCE

Economic and Political Conditions in Japan, as Reviewed by the Mikado's Premier—Sharp Skirmishing Reported Below Mukden—Progress of the War in the Orient.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28. — General Kuropatkin telegraphs a description of a Japanese attack on Nov. 24 against a Russian detachment near Esinkhetchen, on the front of the left flank. "The fighting," General Kuropatkin says, "was fierce, almost amounting to a bayonet engagement; but the enemy were repulsed and suffered severely. The attack was renewed the following morning, the Japanese having been reinforced, but again were repulsed, and at 4 o'clock in the morning a blizzard and fog greatly hindered artillery fire. The Japanese continued to advance under cover of the fog, but our forces held their positions and the firing subsequently slackened. The Russian losses were nine killed and 57 wounded. On Nov. 26 the Japanese resumed the offensive and endeavored to envelop our left flank while advancing against our center. I have received no later reports." General Kuropatkin also describes the bayoneting of 20 Japanese belonging to a patrol during a reconnaissance the night of Nov. 25.

A press dispatch from Mukden, dated Nov. 23, states: The Japanese made a fresh attack on Poutiloff hill the night of Nov. 22. Their advancing ranks were decimated by the Russian shell fire. Some of the Japanese secured lodgment on the slopes of the hill, but were driven out at the point of the bayonet, when the whole Japanese contingent fled. A similar attempt was made the same night south of Erdagzou, which also was repulsed with a bayonet charge. The Japanese lost heavily, while the Russian losses were 30 killed.

A Japanse column of two companies attempted to penetrate the Russian eastern flank on Nov. 23, but was met by two squadrons of Russian cavalry and driven off with severe loss.

CONDITIONS IN JAPAN.

Premier Issues a Statement Concerning Finances and Politics.

Tokyo, Nov. 28.—On the eve of the assembling of the Japanese diet, Premier Kamsatura issued the following:

"To insure peace in the orient and to safeguard our national existence is the aim and purpose of our empire, and no sacrifice shall be too great for successfully effecting this purpose. Russia must see that the war can not be concluded by the issues of a few battles. With us the war means life or death, and not one of our 45,000,000 brethren remains ignorant of the vital issue at statke. We are prepared to sacrifice our last man and our last cent for this war.

"The domestic condition of Japan is highly satisfactory. The diet might be summed up by saying that from the first it planted itself firmly in opposition to the government on financial questions. After my appointment friction became increasingly violent. The two parties, the constitutionalists and the congressionists, held a combination in opposition to my ministry. But when the war came this friction entirely ceased, and the house of representatives, which once refused to pass a budget of $22,000,000 as excessive and unbearable, gave a ready and willing assent to the first war budget of $288,000,000. At this session of the diet the government will be compelled to present a budget calling for $388,000,000, and indications are that it will be passed without the slightest difficulty.

Corpse of General Kuroki.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent telegraphs as follows: According to a report brought by Chinese to Russian headquarters the corpse of General Kuroki has arrived at Yinkow. The concentration of strong Japanese forces at Saimatzo, northwest of Fengwangcheng, which at first was thought to indicate the formation of a new offensive army, now appears to have been intended only for covering the Fengwangcheng communication.

Japs Succeeding at Port Arthur.

Tokyo, Nov. 29.—It is reported that the attack against 203-meter hill by Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

Seize British Boat.

London, Nov. 24.—The Japanese, according to a dispatch from Chefoo to the Chronicle, are reported to have captured the British steamer Tunchow, laden with 30,000 cases of canned meats for Port Arthur.

Squadron Sails.

Suez, Nov. 28.—Vice Admiral Voelkersam's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed, escorted by Egyptian coast guard cruisers.

Mummies Found in a Cave.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25. — Miners have broken into a cavern containing two dozen mummies, near Silver City, N. M. Buried with the six mummies were stone weapons and instruments showing that they belonged to a prehistoric race. The persons were apparently about five feet tall in life. Their heads were small and their arms long. The cave is 100 feet below the surface of the earth.

HOTEL THIEF

The Charge Against a German Who Suicided in a Cincinnati Jail.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—At the central police station here, a man believed to be prominently connected in Germany committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. He was registered as Max Rickhardt, 27, Germany, at the police headquarters. As he registered at three hotels here under different names and under other names in St. Louis and elsewhere throughout the country, he was called "the German prince of many aliases." He was tall, fine looking and faultlessly dressed. Sunday he was moaning about "Liddie," and repeatedly said "she will never know what became of me," etc. Letters were found addressed to Liddie Lang, Reichensback, Saxony, Germany, and he repeatedly said she was waiting there for his return. He prayed she would never hear of his downfall. He was arrested last Tuesday at the Grand hotel, where he had registered as Clemen Christian Lanteren, and charged with being a hotel thief.

Yellow Fever Stamped Out.

Havana, Nov. 25. — "We challenge the United States marine hospital service to point out, as alleged, that several cases of yellow fever have appeared in various parts of Cuba," was the response of Dr. Carlos Finlay, chief of the department of health and sanitation, when shown a dispatch from Washington assigning that as a reason for the instructions of the United States to Minister Squiers to call the attention of the Cuba authorities to the unsanitary condition at Santiago and elsewhere in the island and to urge prompt and thorough remedy of those conditions. Dr. Finlay, who has a high reputation as a yellow fever expert, asserted with confidence that there was not a single case of the disease in Cuba.

Rush of Immigrants.

New York, Nov. 26.—So great has been the rush of immigrants to this port within the last few days that the immigration station at Ellis island is crowded. Several thousand steerage passengers were forced to remain on board the steamers on which they arrived from Europe. When the Baltic came in with a steerage list numbering 1,700, the officials of the steamer were informed that there was no room for them on the island. Five thousand immigrants already were crowded in the detention quarters, while the normal handling capacity of the present force of inspectors is only 3,000.

To Prohibit Football.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—State legislation forbidding the playing of football in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin is being urged by James F. Rowley of this city, whose son, James F. Rowley, Jr., died from injuries received in a game on Nov. 5. Parents of sons who have been killed in the season just closed have been asked to co-operate with him. Through the enactment of a similar law in the four named states at the same time, Mr. Rowley hopes to secure the aid of all educational institutions, neither state profiting from the abolition of the sport in neighboring institutions.

Heavy Embezzlement Alleged.

London, Nov. 28.—Discovery has been made of an embezzlement of $5,000,000 by a trusted employe of the London house of Rothschild. Moses Blumenthal, head of the bullion department of the famous family of money lenders, is the man charged with the embezzlement. He had carte blanche to use the firm's name. It is charged that he has been disposing of bullion intrusted to his care and sinking the proceeds in speculation. Blumenthal, it is said, has fled to New York, but it being against the policy of the house to prosecute, no effort will be made to apprehend him.

Girl Awarded a Verdict.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Miss Nellie Burke, a waitress in a North side restaurant, was awarded a verdict for $5,000 in a breach of promise suit against John Spring, manager of the Louisiana Plate Glass & Window company, and a prominent business man of New Orleans. Although Spring denied the story, the young woman told and asserted the references in his letters to "kisses," "hugs" and other tokens of affection were only indiscreet utterances of a mere friend, it took the jury but 30 minutes to decide in favor of Miss Burke.

Ocean Liner Rammed.

New York, Nov. 24.—Fourteen hundred Italian steerage passengers returning to Italy on the steamship Nord America were thrown into excitement when the ship was rammed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad float No. 6 in the harbor off Liberty island. The float struck the steamship about 40 feet from the stern and two feet above the water line, tearing a hole 20 feet long and 6 feet high in her plates, and making it impossible for the vessel to continue her voyage without extensive repairs.

President Roosevelt Returns.

Washington, Nov. 29. — President Roosevelt and party arrived here this morning from St. Louis, the homeward run being devoid of special incident. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were driven at once to the White House. A crowd at the station welcomed the president back to Washington. On the run from St. Louis the president made brief addresses at a number of points.

Fatally Stabbed.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 26.—In Wolfe county George Craig and Frank Caudill quarreled while intoxicated. Caudill was being taken away by friends when Craig ran up behind and stabbed him in the back. Caudill then turned and Craig stabbed him in the breast. Caudill will die. Craig escaped.

BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

RELATING TO AFFAIRS IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

Edwards Contest Against Godfrey Hunter to Be Decided During the Coming Session of Congress—Crime and Casualty.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—The contest of D. C. Edwards against Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter will be decided during the coming session of congress. If Mr. Edwards should win he will get full salary for two years, which will amount to $10,000. Mr. Edwards was elected to the Fifty-ninth congress, and he has always contended that he was also elected to the Fifty-eighth congress. Dr. Hunter appears to be taking little or no interest in politics now. If he had been elected to the Fifty-ninth congress the chances are that he would have defended the contest with much vigor. The secretary of state has received election returns from all counties in the state except Harrison, Jessamine, Knox and Rockcastle. The official majorities for congress so far as ascertained are as follows: For Ollie James, 9,803; for J. M. Richardson, 100; for D. H. Smith, 2,500; for Joe Rhinock, 2,765; for South Trimble, 7,169.

Two Officers Killed.

Corbin, Ky., Nov. 29. — Mat Earls, the supposed murderer of the Curd brothers, shot and killed Will Earls, his first cousin, and Arthur Adams. Will Earls had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Mat Earls. The warrant was then given him and Arthur Adams to execute. This they attempted to do, but on going near the place where the Curd brothers were shot were themselves shot and killed. Sheriff Ellison and posse left here to attempt the arrest of the Earls.

Football Players Clash.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25. — The intense rivalry which marks the annual game between the Louisville male high school and the Manual Training high school culminated in a fair-sized riot after the game. The opposing forces clashed in a fashionable residence section, and for 20 minutes 300 students were busily engaged in breaking heads with bricks and clubs and gouging each other with the points of their school pennons. Police stopped the disorders.

Embezzlement Charged.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Charged with being a defaulter in the sum of $6,000 from the Norfolk and Western railroad, Richard Anderson, the agent at Canterbury, was arrested and is now in jail at Williamson. Anderson, who is of a prominent Virginia family, is alleged to have appropriated checks sent him by the railroad company to pay employes in a railroad mine.

Groom an Octogenarian.

Middleburg, Ky., Nov. 28.—Abraham Lipe, a business man of this county, was united in marriage to Miss Lula Wheeler, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Richard Wheeler, a well-to-do farmer of Celeste, this county. Rev. W. G. Montgomery officiated. The groom is 82 years of age and a native of Switzerland.

Miss White to Wed.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Announcement has been made that Miss Katharine White, eldest daughter of Governor A. B. White, will marry William H. Wolfe, Jr., a Parkersburg lawyer, in February. Miss White possesses many accomplishments and is socially prominent throughout the state.

Overcome by Fumes.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Mike Gorman, Charles Franklin and Dan Collins, three union bricklayers, went to sleep on a slag pile near the Hanover oil mills. When found by the police Gorman was dead of asphyxiation and the other two were unconscious.

Fatal Fray.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 29. — Paul Howard shot and fatally wounded Edward Hawkins and shot Elijah Lykins, a bystander, in the arm here. Hawkins, Lykins and another man assaulted Howard, which led to the shooting. Howard was arrested.

Important Arrest.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 28.—Chief of Police James Collins has received word from many places that the arrest here of M. C. Laws, alias a dozen names, was an important capture. The man is said to be wanted in many towns on forgery charges.

Thirty-Five Persons Hurt.

Memphis, Nov. 28.—Thirty-five persons were injured by the derailment of passenger train No. 4 on the Mobile and Ohio railway, one mile east of Columbus, Miss. The train left Montgomery, Ala., in charge of Conductor W. E. Hopper.

Hotel Burns.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 28.—A guest threw a lighted match in a pile of papers in his room in the Central hotel in Central City, near here, and a fire resulted which razed the building, which with contents was valued at $40,000.

Killed His Uncle.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 25.—Milt Shaw, a prominent lawyer of this city, shot and killed his uncle, Robert Buck. The dead man, it is claimed, went to Shaw's house with the intention of murdering him.

Drought in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—No relief from the drought in Kentucky is promised until after Dec. 1. The waterworks at Glasgow has been closed down because there is no water to pump.

MOB STORMS A HOME.

Woman and Man Fatally and Ten Others Seriously Wounded.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The family of John Wallace and the Curry brothers engaged in a deadly fray near Yorkville. The Curry brothers made a demand for liquor at Wallace's saloon. They were refused because, it is alleged, they were already intoxicated. When the Curry brothers began shooting, Wallace closed his saloon. Later the Curry brothers, with others, went to Wallace's home, demanding that Wallace come out. When Mrs. Wallace stated that her husband was not home the crowd broke in the windows. Mrs. Wallace then fired into the crowd, fatally wounding Thomas Curry. Mrs. Wallace was shot in the limb and shoulder. Wallace made his escape to the village of Yorkville. All of his live stock was killed by the mob. It is estimated that about 500 shots were exchanged and that 10 members of the mob were badly injured. A reward has been offered of $1,000 for the apprehension of any member of the mob.

American Fishing Fleet Seized.

Eastport, Me., Nov. 29.—Ten American fishing craft, including eight sailing vessels and two steamboats, have been seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlew and fined for illegal fishing in the Canadian waters of a tributary of Passamaquoddy bay, near St. George, N. B. The fishing craft were seized near St. George. Three specific charges were preferred against the vessels—that they had fished on Sunday, that they had illegally-caught fish in their possession, and that they had seined illegally in Canadian waters. It is understood that the fines will be paid and that the entire matter will be disposed of without involving any international question.

Suit Against Mrs. Chadwick.

New York, Nov. 29. — A sensation was caused here by the bringing of suit by Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland, O., for $190,800 for money loaned. Mrs. Chadwick is the wife of a Cleveland physician. In addition to Mr. Newton's suit several banks have taken legal action to recover various amounts, which bring the total sum to $267,800. Besides Mr. Newton the plaintiffs in suits against Mrs. Chadwick are the Euclid Avenue Savings and Trust company of Cleveland for $38,231 and Savings Deposit Bank and Trust company of Elyria, O., for $10,000.

Irish Potato Crop Fails.

London, Nov. 26.—The failure of the potato crop is causing great distress and suffering among the peasantry of Connemara, Ireland. The Galway county council adopted resolutions urging the government, in view of the pressing need, to afford assistance by providing relief works, especially in the congested districts, and by supplying cheap potatoes for the coming season. The council suggested, among other things, the development of mineral resources. Reports from various districts of Ireland state that the pinch of hunger is already severely felt, especially on the Mayo seaboard.

Indiana's Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 29. — The state election board canvassed the electoral vote of Indiana, and the official vote was made public by Assistant Secretary of State Grubbs. The official figures show Roosevelt to have received a plurality of 93,944. The total electoral vote of the state for each ticket was as follows: Republican, 363,289; Democrat, 274,345; Prohibitionist, 23,496; People's, 2,444; Socialist, 12,013; Socialist Labor, 1,598. Total electoral vote, 682,185.

At the Live Stock Show.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—At the live stock show Iowa Agricultural college carried off the greatest number of prizes. It took first prize with the fat Hereford calf "General Manager;" first prize in the yearling Hereford grade, and in the swine department it carried off the first prizes in the Berkshire, Chester White and large Yorkshire departments. Canadian exhibitors had a walkaway in the sheep department, winning in nearly every class.

American Arrested Abroad.

New York, Nov. 25. — James Wallace, who is charged with the theft of stock certificates valued at nearly $30,000 from Edward M. Breitung, a Marquette (Mich.) banker, by whom he was employed as confidential secretary, has been arrested in Liverpool. Nearly $25,000 of the sum alleged to have been stolen from Breitung was recovered. Arrangements are now being made looking to the extradition of Wallace to this country.

Shot by Father.

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 24.—Gus Stock, Jr., 23, navy engineer of Seattle, Wash., was shot and killed by his father. Before the young man died he made a statement that his father did the shooting because he refused to join in a raid on a neighbor's chicken-house. The father declares the shooting was accidental. Young Stock was visiting his home during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Judge Shot at in Court.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Rev. Isaac Selby of Australia, plaintiff in a damage suit, shot at Superior Judge Hebbard while the latter was on the bench. The bullet came within an inch of the judge's head and lodged in the back of his chair. Selby was at once removed to the city prison and charged with attempt to commit murder.

Presidential Appointment.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The president has appointed Richard T. Morgan of El Reno, Okla., to be register of the land office at Woodward in that territory.

WEEK'S NEWS BUDGET

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Happenings in the Various Quarters of the World Will Be Found Duly Chronicled in the Fewest Words in This Column.

TUESDAY.

Unknown robber shot and killed in a battle with citizens at Enid, Ia.

Burglars looted the jewelry store of G. W. Gauze and a clothing store at Caledonia, O.

Russia accepted an invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on the lines of the French agreement.

Jury in the Patterson murder case, New York, discharged because of the illness of Juror Dressler, who was stricken with apoplexy.

Fire in a five-story flat at No. 5 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, New York, threw 13 families into a panic. Adolph Burkhardt, 75, was fatally burned.

While the pilot train preceding President Roosevelt's special train was passing a lonely place near Brazil, Ind., five men threw stones, breaking several windows.

MONDAY.

Samuel Gompers re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

Next annual reunion of Confederate veterans set for Louisville June 5, 6 and 7.

Fire damaged the Queens county courthouse at Long Island City to the extent of $100,000.

Thomas Bracken held without bail at Cincinnati. Charged with complicity in the murder of Samuel Weakley, a nonunion molder.

George W. Gay and son Lester arrested near Agency, Mo., on a charge of murdering Mrs. Gay, wife and mother of the prisoners.

Mrs. John Kyser shot and mortally wounded Miss Nellie Edwards at her home in Woodlawn, a suburb of Birmingham, Ala., and then killed herself. Jealousy.

Jacob Berry and Harold L. Bennett, comprising the firm of Jacob Berry & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, made an assignment at New York.

SATURDAY.

Frank Duncan hanged at Birmingham, Ala., for the murder of Policeman Kirkley.

Announced that 13 deaths resulted from football this season. Three hundred players were injured.

Big Bend National bank of Davenport, Wash., closed by direction of the comptroller of currency because of insolvency.

George Gilmore Smith, former leader of the First regiment band of Cincinnati, died suddenly at Paris, Ky., where he gave a concert.

Jimmy Michaels, 27, the professional bicycle rider, died aboard the French liner La Savoie during the voyage. Michaels left the other side in good health.

Hazing by students of the Hopkins institute of art, San Francisco, resulted in serious injury to A. T. De Rome. Electric current caused paralysis from hips downward.

FRIDAY.

Senator Charles Dick re-elected major general of the Ohio National Guard without opposition.

Janney Manufacturing company, capitalized at $125,000, Ottumwa, Ia., passed into the hands of a receiver.

Four men of St. Thomas, Ont., drowned when the rowboat William Briggs capsized opposite Port Huron, Mich.

Benjamin Harnden, 32, a railroad trainman at Altoona, Pa., killed his wife by cutting her throat and then cut his own throat.

James Scott, 13, and Robert Hopkins, 15, of Lynchburg, Va., were killed near Naugutuck, W. Va., by a freight train on which they were stealing a ride.

Richard H. Macauley, doing business at Detroit under the name of R. H. Macauley & Co., wholesale milliners, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He schedules his liabilities at $95,116, assets $89,502.

THURSDAY.

Unprecedented snowfall continues in England, many places and villages being isolated.

Five submarine boats received at Yokohama, Japan. Shipped from Quincy Point, Mass.

Arthur Raikes, counsellor of the British embassy at Washington, appointed British minister to Chile.

Secretary Hay and the Viscount De Alte signed an arbitration treaty between the United States and Portugal.

Mrs. George Gray, wife of a farmer near Agency, Mo., found dead in her home with her throat cut and hands and feet pinioned.

Mrs. Lizzie Court, 41, lost her life, and her husband and infant child were probably fatally burned in a fire which partially destroyed their home at Chicago. The fire was caused by a kerosene oil lamp exploding.

WEDNESDAY.

Bella Hill, Florence Seabrook and Hetta Richardson fatally burned in a fire that destroyed a Brooklyn tenement.

Frederick Sanders, dairyman, killed by William H. Slaughter, Jr., coal merchant, at Louisville, Ky. The men had an argument over a debt.

Governor Herrick granted Philip Nagel of Wyandot county, O., a respite until Dec. 23. Nagel was convicted of murder and sentenced to die Nov. 25.

Granger, Farwell & Co. of Chicago, bankers, purchased at bankrupt sale the plant of the Detroit Sulphite Fiber company in Delray, Mich., for $300,000.

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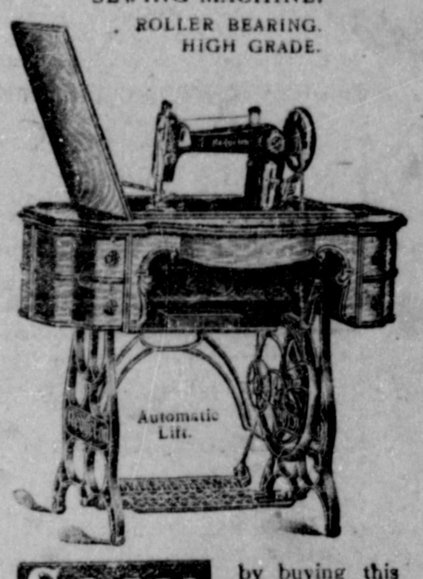

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
GRANT HOLLIDAY
as a candidate for Representative from the 92d Legislative District, composed of the counties of Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN L. STRONG
as a candidate for Assessor of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Theodore Roosevelt is the second President of the United States to wear on his face a moustache only, the other having been Grover Cleveland. Almost all of our presidents have worn a beard, not being as sensitive as the Sultan of Turkey, who never shaves through fear of having his throat cut by the barber.

Kentucky sadly needs a weather bureau to predict "gentle rains and variable winds." It has been suffering for the past two months with an unprecedented drouth, and the dust has so saturated the atmosphere that there is an epidemic of what the doctors call "dust cough." Wheat planted weeks ago refuses to germinate, and the famous bluegrass region has turned brown and yellow. Even the men are dry and Henry Watterson has blown away to Europe "to give politicians a rest" and Jack Chinn has girded on his armor and permitted an admiring constituency to send him to the legislature.

Young man, take courage! If you are poor it is a sign that great Nature intended to give you a chance to make somebody of yourself. The next governor of the splendid state of Minnesota is a Democrat, elected by 30,000 from one of the staunchest Republican strongholds which gave Roosevelt 100,000 majority. Johnson is a washerwoman,s son, and for that reason was made the victim of an asinine attack at the hands of his political opponents. This attack was bitterly resented by many in both parties and there were enough Republicans who were fond of fair play to elect the target of abuse to the governor's chair.

Correspondence.

ATHOL.

Wilburn H. Bowman passed from his earthly home to heaven, at six o'clock a. m., Thursday, Nov 24, 1904. His sufferings for the past three weeks were intense, but at the last death came gently and relieved him of all his misery and earthly troubles. He leaves a wife and nine children, mother, two brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. His hopes for the future were bright. He told his family and friends around him that there was nothing in his way and that he would go shouting and praising God. Though dead and gone, he will live for years to come in the hearts of all who knew him and all we can do is to remember the virtues that he possessed and permit them to lead us to brighter and nobler things.

Dearest brother, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

FINCASTLE.

Corn gathering is about over.

S P Gentry has moved up near Torrent.

E G. Spencer and family are moving to Frileys creek.

Crate Kincaid has bought a farm over near Primrose.

Melvin Kincaid is laid up with a very bad cut in his foot,

Crate Kincaid was attending court at Beattyville Monday.

Miss Ada Shackelford was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Casper Cable has quit the L. & E. bridge force and is at home for the winter,

A B Adkins our clever postmaster went to Jackson last Thursday and took unto himself a better two-thirds.

Bro Thomas Gentry, of Island City, is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church.

Joe Stamper, Will Olinger, Walter Day and Shelby Barnett were attending court Monday, as witness s against Tom Burkhart for shooting at an L & E passenger train the 4th of last July.

TORRENT.

William May was in Stanton attending court last week,

Isaih Bush is dangerously ill with typhoid fever—not expected to live.

Earl Ashley was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ashley, at Simcoe, last week.

Howard James, has returned from Hazel Green where he went to spend Thanksgiving.

Creed Whisman returned from Hazel Green, where he has been visiting friends, a few days ago.

Mrs. James Cason, of the L. & E Railway, was visiting friends at Ridgwood Junction Saturday.

W. A. Jones, of Ridgwood Junction, was attending circuit court at Beattyville, several days this week and last

Mrs. K. M Rose, of Ridgwood Junction, was visiting her mother, Mrs Nickols at Lee City, several days this week.

Lee Congleton and James Sullivan, of Lexington, passed though here last week en route to Beattyville to attend circuit court,

Charles Cole and sister, Miss Emma Cole, of Vanceburg, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. John Bushong, at Ridgwood Junction for past week.

C. B. Martin, one of our successful merchants, has purchased half interest in the Sullivan & Congleton Lumber Company, of Lexington, and will remove his family to that city by the first of the year.

In the mass meetings held in the various counties, in this senatorial district last Wednesday, Mr. Wheeler, of Morgan county, carried Morgan, Magoffin and Owsley counties, giving him enough votes to elect him on the first ballott. Breathitt instructed for Judge W. H. Blanton and Wolfe for J R. Hobbs. The convention will meet at Caney next Friday.

No Rain For Months.

The long drouth, almost unprecedented in the South, shows a woeful deficiency in rainfall for the months over which it has extended and unless it is broken soon farmers fear that pastures which have been in grass in many instances for 20 years will have to be re-sown in order to insure stands of grass next spring.

Every green thing is withered and stock are suffering for want of that kind of nourishment.

One of the most distressing prospects in Central Kentucky, in fact all over the State, is the prospective shortage in stock feed. The curtailment of grass by drouth forced farmers to feed on their winter stores so that by the end of the winter season a serious shortage is expected with corresponding increased prices. Unless an early spring sets in the outlook is anything but inviting

Driven to Desperation.

Living in an out of the way place remote from civilization a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Jackson Drug Co.

A satisfied customer is the best advertisement. Our customers advertise us. A. P. CRAWFORD & CO.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T J McFarland Bentorville, Va, serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Jackson Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00

Mt. Sterling Court.

About 300 cattle on the market. The quality was fair with quite a number of yearlings. Trade was brisk and considering lack of water and grass prices were strong. A few heavy feeders sold at $3 50 to $3 90, but most of sales were at $3 to $3 20. Yearlings at $3 to 3 50. Heifers at $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 cents. Cows at 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$. A good crowd at the pens and a great many cattle changed hands during the day. It was a surprise to see trade so good. No grass and stock water very scarce a long winter ahead is enough to make most people very conservative in buying.

Mules were brisk and higher. No real heavy ones for sale, but some 16 hand mules sold at $175 to $180; $15\frac{1}{2}$ mules $145 to $150; 15 hand mules $100 to $125; small mules $85 to $100. Sales were brisk and a good many mules sold during the day to dealers. Horses were about as usual. The usual number of buyers looking for fine horses. —Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala., "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it as it is an invaluable household remedy and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All the salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve which has completely cured me It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by M. S. Crain, Jackson, Ky.

At the Democratic primary held in Wolfe county on November 12, the following were nominated: G. T. Centers, county judge; G. B. Stamper, county attorney, Will Cox, sheriff; Robert Carroll, county clerk; Wm. Chambers, county superintendent of schools; Wm. Halsey, jailer; C. B. Allen, assessor, and Frank Samples, coroner. S. F. Allen, a former citizen of this county, was nominated for magistrate in the Campton district and Amos Graham in the Lee City district.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs S H Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel Troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine, Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Jackson Drug Co.

The State Board of Health has published a circular calling attention to the fact that smallpox is again prevalent in certain sections of the state, and requesting the support of the people in checking the spread of the disease. To effect this the wholesale vaccination is recommended and the employment of the simple and practical methods known to every citizen by reason of the thorough course of instructions on this subject already given by the board.

Mothers Be Careful

of the health of your children Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by M S Crain, Jackson, Ky.

The World's Fair which has been going on at St. Louis since April 30th, closed last night. It was the greatest fair the world has ever seen. Nearly nineteen million people entered its gates, President Roosevelt, wife and daughter and several members of his official family attended last Saturday, being on the go through the buildings and grounds for nine hours.

That Throbbing Headache

would quickly leave you if you use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by Jackson Drug Co.

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JACKSON, KENTUCKY

When in Lexington, stop with Hart Bros. Reed Hotel.

H Gross, a merchant of Athol, was here Thursday buying produce.

One of J. H. Hudson's sons, who lives near Noble, was shot and wounded in both legs yesterday evening. We have been unable to learn the particulars.

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pills is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by M. S. Crain, Jackson, Ky.

Lost.

A light bay horse, about 14 hands high, a star in his forehead, foretop crapped and a regular pacer. Was purchased in Wolfe county, by Babe Hill. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder by B. F. CAMPBELL, Viper, Ky.

Job Printing.

Remember, THE NEWS is prepared to print letter-heads, note-heads, bill-heads, statements, envelopes, cards, labels, receipts, invitations and all kinds of business stationery on the best stock in tasteful style at the most reasonable prices. Compare our work with that turned out by any job office and you will find it to your advantage to have us do your work. We also print posters, pamphlets, and everything usually turned out by a country office.

A Nerve Trying Ordeal.

Some years ago the students at the Japanese Naval academy were accustomed to attend an annual banquet. They sat at a circular table around a slowly revolving cannon loaded with a ball and trained to the level of their heads. The trigger was so arranged that it could be touched from a hidden source outside of the banquet hall. That at some time during the banquet the cannon would be fired every one at the table knew, but just when or in what direction it would be pointing was a mystery.

Of course there was a possibility that the ball might crash harmlessly between the heads of two banqueters, but it was equally probably that it might carry off the head of some student. Yet no one flinched. The chances were equal to all.

The picturesque object of destruction revolving during the jovial hours of the banquet, pointing from student to student and ready at a given moment to blow any one of them to pieces, was considered in Japan admirable training to steady the nerves of a fighting man. —Success.

Ancestor Worship in China.

Every Chinaman is supposed to possess three souls. One goes into the ground at burial, one into the "ancestral tablet" and one into the realm of spirits. It is partly in order to provide the last with those things which are requisite to its well being that ancestor worship is kept up, departed ancestors often taking revenge on the living for any negligence on their part in the performance of the customary rites for the dead by bringing some calamity upon the household. These "rites of the dead" are performed for all over ten years of age, with the hope of delivering them from hades or of improving their condition there. They last for periods that vary according to the age and wealth of the deceased—for children and young people from seven days to a month, for a middle aged man of ordinary means from a month to forty-nine days.

Antiquity of the Acrostic.

The acrostic certainly dates back to about 250 B. C., when the names of the plays in the arguments of the "Comedies" of Plautus were indicated by this ingenious device.

Cicero, about a hundred years later, in his treatise "De Divinatione," says: "The verses of the sibyls are distinguished by an arrangement which the Greeks call acrostic. From the first letters of each verse in order are formed words which express some particular meaning, as in the case of some lines of Ennius, the initial letters of which make 'this Ennius wrote!'"

A similar device was employed in some of the Hebrew psalms, notably in the One Hundred and Nineteenth, where each verse begins with the letter which stands at the title of its separate part throughout the twenty-two divisions of the psalm.

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10,000 Ties on river above this place For particulars, call on or address me at Jackson, Ky.
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RAILROAD TABLES

Lexington & Eastern R'y

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Effective Oct. 16th, 1904.

West Bound.

	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sunday	No. 3 Daily Ex. Sunday
	A M	P M
Lv Jackson,	6.25	2.25
O. & K. Junction	6.29	2.30
Beattyville Jun.	7.26	3.26
Torrent,	7.47	3.47
Natural Bridge,	8.01	4.01
Stanton,	8.28	4.30
Clay City	8.37	4.39
Winchester	9.23	5.20
Ar Lexington,	10.10	6.05

East Bound

	No. 2. daily ex. Sunday	No. 4. Daily Ex. Sunday.
	P M	A M
Lv Lexington,	2.25	7.45
Winchester	3.10	8.25
Clay City,	3.56	9.13
Stanton,	4.06	9.23
Natural Bridge,	4.35	9.54
Torrent,	4.49	10.08
Beattyville Jun.	5.11	10.29
O. & K. Junc.	6.11	11.26
Ar Jackson,	6.15	11.30

Nos 3 and 4 make close connection for Cannel City and points on Ohio & Kentucky Railway Division, daily except Sunday.

Nos. 1 and 2 connect at L. & E. Junction with Chesspeake & Ohio for Mt. Sterling and local points.

Trains Nos 1 & 2 connect at Beattyville Junction with L. & A. for Beattyville

J. R. BARR, Gen. Mg'r.
CHAS. SCOTT, G. P. A.

O. & K. RY

Effective May 22nd, 1904.

East Bound Mixed Train.	East Bound Pass'r Train.	STATIONS.	West Bound Pass'r Train.	West Bound Mixed Train.
AM. AR.	PM. AR.		AM. LV.	PM LV
9:30	2:35	Jackson	11:20	3:00
9:25	2:30	O &K. Junc.	11:26	3:35
8:43	1:58	Wilhurst	11:52	4:17
8:30	1:52	Hampton	11:58	4:30
7:50	1:28	Lee City	12:22	5:10
7:41	1:22	Helechawa	12:28	5:18
7:15	1:05	Cannel City	12:45	5:45
AM. LV	PM. LV.		PM. AR.	PM. AR

West-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which leaves Lexington at 7:40 a.m.

East-bound Passenger Train connects at O. & K. Junction with train which arrives at Winchester 5:20 and Lexington at 6:05 p.m.

M. L. CONLEY, Sup't.

Louisville & Atlantic Ry.

In effect July 18th 1904.

No 5 Arrive P.M.	Stations	No 6 Leave A M
6 15	L & E Jackson	6 25
5 05	Beattyville J'ct	7 30
4 50	Beattyville	7 45
4 30	Heidelburg	8 02
3 12	Irvine	9 20
2 15	Richmond	10 20

No 1	No 3		No 4	No 2
	P M		P M	A M
1 00 P M		Irvine	2 35	
A M				
11 55	8 10	Richmond	3 45	6 00
11 24	7 40	Valley View	4 15	6 14
11 00	7 16	Nicholasville	4 43	6 55
10 15	6 31	Versailles	5 35	7 55
7 40	3 50	Louisville	8 15	10 40
Lv	Lv		Ar	Ar

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FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Fields, known as a part of the Indian Old Fields: A house with 7 rooms cistern at the door with all the other necessary out buildings, one stock barn, one tobacco barn, sufficient to hold 4 acres of tobacco, Churches and school convenient. The farm is well watered and fenced. There is a nice young orchard of something over 100 apple trees in bearing selected fruit. call on or address me at Indian Fields Ky

G. W. ALLEN.

A nice small Farm in Lee county for sale. The Larkin Stamper place, on the head of Bear Creek. Nice dwelling, good storehouse, cribs and barn, never-failing water, well fenced. Price reasonable and terms easy. For particulars apply to SAM JETT, Winchester, Ky.

I have several hundred deeds, recorded during my term of office as County Clerk. These are valuable to the owners of the land and I would be glad for them to call, pay the fees and take them out.

J. Wise Hagins.

FOR SALE—Two splendid milch cows. Wm B Hagins.

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Local and Personal

Mattings at Day Bros. Co.

S. B. Stidham is quite sick—threatened with fever.

See the new ad of S. D. Fleenor this week.

Mrs. M. A. Jones has been visiting her son, J. D. Jones.

John Brown, of Lambric, was here on business last Tuesday.

S. S. Engle, of Troublesome, was a caller at our office last Tuesday.

Thomas Marcum, of Winchester, is in town this week on business.

We guarantee a larger circulation than any other paper published in this section.

T. B. Sturdivant has moved into the house he recently purchased of John Dean.

W. M. Bailey, L. & E. agent at Tallega, was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bailey, last Sunday.

B. P. Bowling, editor of the Hazard, Enterprise, at Hazard, was in Jackson one day last week on business.

Robert McIntosh, formerly of Rousseau, has moved to Jackson. He will engage in the tie and stave business.

John Dean has moved into the house formerly occupied by H. F. Davis, near the corner of Main street and Broadway.

Mrs. F. W. Fletcher and Miss Josephine Fletcher, of Jackson, are guests of Mrs. D. L. Cobb.—Log Cabin, Cynthiana.

Miss Ella Duvall, of Stamping Ground, is visiting her brother, Howard Duvall, who is clerk in the Jackson Deposit Bank.

Miss Docia Treadway, who is teaching school at Fincastle, was here spending Thanksgiving with her cousin, 'Squire J. W. Clark, and family.

Hon. Robert Blackburn, who represents Powell and Estill counties in the state legislature, is a candidate for the office of U. S. Marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky, to succeed Steve Sharp.

The little two-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davidson died November 25th, 1904. A father, mother, three little sisters and many relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of their little friend.

Thomas Calmes, colored, was shot and wounded in the arm by an unknown colored man last Sunday night. The difficulty took place on the bridge about 9:00 p. m. The party that did the shooting escaped and has not been captured.

Rufus Davis, of Hazard, and Miss Lillie Strong, of Ned, were married last Monday at the residence of John Watts in this city. They left immediately after the ceremony for the groom's home at Hazard, where they will make their future home. Rev. W. W. Powell, pastor of the Presbytrian church, performed the ceremony.

Green Shepherd, of Lambric, was elected a member of the Democratic committee from his precinct without opposition last week. He was a candidate for county superintendent of schools before the recent primary but was refused proper representation before the former committee. He went home and was unanimously indorsed by his home precinct, which shows that he stands well at home.

Born, to the wife of Floyd Day, of Winchester, Sunday night last, a bouncing boy—Floyd Day, Jr. Mr. Day and wife, nee Rosa Lee Kash, have introduced five young ladies into the arena, all of whom are quite pretty samples, but the young man just introduced is the first male heir to make his appearance, and in consequence Mr. Day is said to be the proudest man in Clark county. Luck and success to the young heir is the wish of the Herald. Bob McLin says the boy should be named Roosevelt.—Hazel Green Herald.

Congress will meet next Monday and continue in session till March 4th.

Until further notice services begin at 6:30 p. m. Sunday nights and prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday nights at the Presbyterian church.

Mize Landrum, of Clay Hole, was here Monday to attend the reorganization of the Democratic committtee to which he was recently elected from his district. Mr. Landrum is a good man and will not indorse any fraud as far as he is concerned.

The Hindman Settlement School of Knott county has made arrangements to have a cot placed for the exclusive use of those whom it may send to Lexington for treatment. This school is maintained by private enterprise, and the fact that it is retaining a place in the hospital in anticipation of illness among its beneficiaries is highly commendable.

A New Paper For Perry County.

The Hazard Enterprise, the new paper at Hazard came to us last week. This is the first paper every printed in Perry county. It is edited by B. P. Bowling, who is county superintendent of schools of Perry county. It is well printed and well gotten up in every way and deserves a liberal patronage by the people of Perry county, which we hope it will receive. We wish the paper and its editor much success.

A High Compliment.

On Sabbath, November 20th, the churches at Brandon and Forest, Missisippi, unanimously voted to call the Rev. W. W. Powell, of this city, to become their pastor. These are old conservative churches,and their call is a high compliment to Mr. Powell's work here and at his former charge in Florida. They have never seen or heard Mr. Powell. Mr. Powell has the call under consideration but will probably remain with the Jackson church.

A New Mail Route Needed For Owsley County.

A daily mail route should be established from Tallega to Booneville, leaving Tallega about noon. This would enable the people of Owsley county to get their mail one day earlier than by the present route via Beattyville. Let this route be established thus enabling the people of Owsley county to get the Louisville and Lexington papers the same day they are printed.

Shooting Near Clay Hole.

Henry Combs and Tom Combs shot Dock McIntosh in the face with a gun loaded with birdshot, seriously wounding him, last Monday, near Clay Hole, in this county. The cause of the difficulty is unknown. S. H. McIntosh, deputy sheriff, arrested the Combs boys and lodged them in jail here Tuesday.

Accidently Killed.

Thomas Hounshell, son of Henry Hounshell, died last Tuesday from the effects of wounds received by a tree falling on him at Camp Christy, on Monday. He was cutting timber for the Kentucky Lumber & Veneer Company when the tree he was cutting lodged against another one. In attempting to dislodge it a limb fell on him, breaking both legs and one arm. He was a sober and industrious young man and his untimely death is a great loss to the community.

December Weather.

A Cincinnati weather prophet of note predicts that December will be a month of storms. Sudden changes in the temperature will occur during the month from mild weather to severe cold waves in all sections of the country, and from heavy rains and sleet to snowstorms. The precipitation during December will consist principally of heavy rains turning to sleet and snow, followed by cold waves. Heavy rains over the southern and gulf states and the coasts, causing big rises in streams over the south. The rains followed by fall in temperature and cold waves, sleet and snow in many sections. Heavy rains followed by cold waves, and at times sleet and snow, over Kentucky, and rain to heavy snow over the mountain districts, causing big rises in the rivers and danger of floods.

RARE PETITION

Filed in Court of Appeals by a Zealous Attorney.

In a printed petition for rehearing lately filed in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, the attorney (from the western part of the State), who writes the petition, makes the use of the following language, which well deserves a place in the humors of the law:

"So, I have, I think, shown conclusively that the vote of Judges Paynter and Barnam should now be recorded with that of Judges Hobson and Nunn, who dissented from the majority decision in this case. And I have no more doubt that Judges Settle and O'Rear, when their attention is called carefully to the question involved, will so decide than I have that I am sitting here at this table running this machine at a late hour when I should have been in bed and asleep long ago, and I do honestly feel that if this Court should let this opinion stand as it now is I would be tempted to take a solemn vow never to enter a court house again, for God knows in trying to practice law for widows and crippled people without money and influence against corporations with boundless wealth and all the talent and help and facilities that wealth can command causes me often to feel more like a tramp and vagabond than a man and a gentleman anyhow. It causes me to feel so insignificant sometimes that I almost despise my own self to imagine that I am no more than a single grain of sand on the seashore or a gnat floating on an evening zephyr. But I must hasten on and bring this brief to a conclusion, else it may break me to have it printed. My client is already broke. The appellant broke her by killing her husband. He was all she had, and I think I will soon be broke also unless I quit trying to represent widows and cripples and lending them money to help them to keep body and soul together until their cases are tried a half dozen times."

Pounded Their Preacher.

To the complete surprise, but delight, of their pastor and his family, the members of the Presbyterian church and other friends, headed by Uncle Wiley Combs, gave Rev, W.W. Powell and family an old-fashion pounding on Tuesday night of this week. The good pastor's back is still "very sore" from the pounding, but with due application of the many excellent remedies brought along by the pounders, delightful sausages, breakfast bacon, ham, Irish potatoes, honey, coffee, apples and all sorts of canned and preserved fruits, etc., no doubt the pastor's family will soon be well again. Anyway, the pastor wishes to say to the friends that they may "pound" him again sometime, provided the remedy is as pleasant to take as this.

At the Republican primary held in Magoffin county on November 23d, M.F. Patrick was nominated for county judge, R. C. Minix county clerk Noah Patrick county attorney, Thomas Cooper sheriff, Charles Minix jailer, John Coffee assessor, K. S. Hoskins county superintendent.

The electric light plant was sold at commissioner's sale last Monday. A Mr. Cohn of New York, became the purchaser for the company at the price of $6,000. The company will be reorganized and it is thought the lights will be in operation by January 1st. "Let us have light and have it more abundantly.

J. J. Thompson and J. T. Gevedon, with the Baldwin Co., of Cincinnati, were tuneing the piano of Mrs. J. E. Soper and others in town this week.

It nearly rained Tuesday and after a few more trys we think it will succeed. No longer the politisian sings of the full dinner pail, but of the empty rain barrel and the dry cistern.

Rev. R. L. Baker and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Virginia.

HEINTZ,
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Opposite the Phœnix, Hotel,
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Send Heintz Your Mail Orders.

Read the new ad of A. P. Crawford & Co.

J. D. Jones was in Cincinnati on business last week.

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Does it pay to advertise? Try it and you will see that it does.

Miss Ann Cope, of Taulbee, was here visiting friends during the week.

'Tis well that Floyd Day should live on in his little son—"John Floyd."

Mrs. Wilson, daughter of William Spencer, has returned to Mt. Sterling.

Fred J. Heintz, the jeweler at Lexington, has a new ad this week. Look at it.

If you want results, advertise in the paper that has the circulation—That's us.

Misses Sarah and Alice Jett, daughters of Sam Jett, of Winchester, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Nancy Spencer on visit Miss Eliza at St. Joseph's hospital finds that her sister has not made much progress.

George Marshall and Julia Noble were married last Thursday at the home of the bride, Ira Noble, near Noble.

Jas. Noble and Louvenia Richie were married at Sam Richie's, the home of the bride near Noble, last Wednesday a week ago.

Oscar Jones, son of J. D. Jones, of Frozen, has been adjudged a lunatic and was sent to the Asylum at Lexington last Tuesday.

LOST.

One gold cuff button with the letter D engraved on front. Finder will please return to Jackson Deposit Bank and receive reward.

Shoes shined for 5c at Whitaker's barber shop.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo, A Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by M. S. Crain, Jackson, Ky.

C. Kelman is paying the highest price for green and dry hides and all other produce.

See S. D. Fleenor for bargains in clocks. A fine 8-day mantle clock for $1.60. Others sell the same clock for $2.50. m18t

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STRAY HOG.

I have a male hog which came to my farm, at mouth of Morg, Frozen Creek, last April, weighing about 30 lbs. at that time. Owner can have same by paying all charges for feeding and advertising. JAMES NEWTON PELFREY

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Saw Mill For Sale

Nine hundred and fifty acres, lying in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, at Boone's Gap Switch, on the K. C. division of the L. & N R. R. four miles south of Berea. This land is good for farming, grass, oats, wheat, rye and corn. Some poor and knobby, but most of it lays well; more than 400 acres level; it has on the ridges pine and oak that runs any size up to 30 inches. In the bottoms and hollows it has gum, white oak, black oak, hickory, poplar and lots of second growth white oak. All but 291 acres of it was cut over 21 years ago, but lots of good timber is left that is very valuable now. The 391 acres have good pine, oak, chestnut oak, chestnut, poplar, gum and black oak, with 30 to 40 cords of tan bark on it. A coal vein of 30 inches or more has been found at the railroad which runs through this land, 22 feet under the ground in the bottom. Good timothy grass farms above and below it; one of 630 acres sold sixty days ago for $6 per acre; one of 40 acres sold for $10 per acre. Will guarantee one million feet of good timber to be cut off this land. The timber is not all of the best class, but lots of first-class stuff, such as pine, oak, and poplar, can be cut off of it. Will sell this land for $5 00 per acre and make perfect title to same.

I also have a good saw mill in operation on this land and four good mules and one wagon, which I will sell for $1,000 in connection with the land. My reasons for selling is on account of my health, and wish to go to some other point. Will take $3 000 cash and give time on the balance. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in land and am anxious to sell. Call on or address

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Ripe cane tops. Will pay $2.00 per wagon load. Corn, oats and cabbage taken on subscriptions to the News. Call at this office.

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TAFT AT PANAMA.

Received by President Amador and His Cabinet.

Panama, Nov. 28.—Secretary Taft and party arrived at Colon on board the United States cruiser Columbia. Mr. Taft was received on shore by Vice President Arosema and other Panama officials, General Davis, commander of the canal zone, and Minister Barrett. After a conference with the American congressional delegation Mr. Taft went by a special train to Panama, where he was officially received by a committee and quartered at the residence of Mr. Wallace, chief engineer in charge of construction of the Panama canal. He was received later by President Amador and the Panama cabinet.

After greetings had been exchanged Mr. Taft said: "It is a pleasure to bring the greetings of the president of the United States and to congratulate Panama upon the propitious beginning of a long and prosperous life, in fact, a life that is to be a peaceful one and one in which the president and people of the United States are most willing assistants. The United States has no intention in the isthmus other than to build the canal for the benefit of Panama, the United States and mankind."

Defeats Local Option.

Boston, Nov. 25.—The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court decided that it is not a crime for the seller of intoxicating liquors intended for delivery into a no license city or town to transport them by one not carrying on a regular and lawful express business. Furthermore, it was held that the carrier, though not a regular expressman, is equally free to transport liquors without the act being considered a crime. This decision will have an important effect upon the delivery of liquor from license to no-license districts in the state.

Insane Patient Choked to Death.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Samuel P. Glosser, a patient in the county asylum for the insane at Dunning, was choked to death, and the coroner will endeavor to ascertain whether he was killed by Alexander Harper, a colored man, who is also a patient in the asylum, or whether it was done by John Conway and Scott Hogan, two of the asylum attendants. Hogan and Conway assert that Glosser was violent, and that Harper assisted them in placing him under restraint, and Harper declares that both the attendants kicked Glosser, and that Hogan choked him.

Knights of Pythias' Jubilee.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—Ten thousand men participated in the Knights of Pythias jubilee. The feature of the jubilee was the initiation into the rank of knighthood a class of more than 400 candidates, and the reception into the Grand lodge of 150 past chancellors.

Steamer Lost.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—The Greek steamer Elpis, long overdue, is now regarded as lost. It is believed she sunk in a recent gale in the Black sea, and that her entire crew and a number of passengers were lost, a total of 77 persons.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices for Nov. 28.

Cleveland — Cattle: Choice fat dry-fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and up, \$4 75@5 00; good to choice, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3 75@4 50; fair to good, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$3 00@3 75; choice heifers, \$3 50@3 75; choice fat bulls, \$3 00@3 35; choice fat cows, \$2 85@3 25; choice to fancy milk cows and springers, \$40 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 85@5 90; fair to good, \$5 25@5 75; culls and common, \$4 50@5 25; good to choice wether sheep, \$4 00@4 35; good to choice mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 25; fair to good, \$3 00@3 75; culls to common, \$2 00@3 00; good to choice yearlings, \$4 25@4 50; good to choice ewes, \$4 00@4 25. Calves—Good, \$7 00@7 50. Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 65; medium and heavies, \$4 65@4 70; pigs, \$4 30@4 40; stags and roughs, \$3 50@4 00.

Chicago — Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$6 00@7 30; poor to medium, \$3 60@5 80; stockers and feeders, \$1 75@4 20; cows, \$1 25@4 00; heifers, \$1 85@5 35; canners, \$1 40@2 35; bulls, \$2 00@4 20; western steers, \$3 50@5 15. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$4 35@4 90; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50@4 30; western sheep, \$3 00@5 00; native lambs, \$4 25@6 10; western lambs, \$4 80@5 70. Calves — \$3 00@6 50. Hogs — Mixed and butchers, \$4 50@5 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 60@4 70; rough heavy, \$4 40@4 55; light, \$4 40@4 60. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 13@1 14. Corn—No. 3, 46½@46¾. Oats—No. 2, 30c.

East Buffalo — Cattle: Good to choice exports, \$4 80@5 70; shipping steers, \$4 40@4 80; butcher cattle, \$4 40@5 00; fair to good, \$3 90@4 40; heifers, \$3 15@3 90; fat cows, \$2 15@3 45; bulls, \$2 40@3 70; good to choice milkers and springers, \$50 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice yearlings, \$4 75@5 25; wethers, \$4 50; mixed, \$4 25@4 60; ewes, \$4 00@4 50; spring lambs, \$5 00@6 10. Calves—Best, \$8 00@8 50. Hogs—Heavies, \$4 85@4 90; mediums, \$4 80@4 85; Yorkers, \$4 70@4 75; pigs, \$4 50; roughs, \$4 00@4 15; stags, \$3 00@3 50.

Pittsburg — Cattle: Choice, \$5 60@5 70; prime, \$5 25@5 50; good, \$4 75@5 10; tidy butchers, \$4 25@4 65; fair, \$3 75@4 10; heifers, \$2 25@4 00; cows, bulls and stags, \$1 50@3 50; fresh cows, \$25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 40@4 60; good mixed, \$4 10@4 35; fair mixed, \$3 50@4 00; lambs, \$4 00@6 25. Calves—\$6 00@7 75. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$4 80@4 85; mediums, \$4 80; heavy Yorkers, \$4 70@4 83; light Yorkers, \$4 50@4 60; pigs, \$4 40@4 50.

New York — Cattle: Native steers, \$3 25@5 75; tops, \$5 85; stags and oxen, \$3 00@4 25; bulls, \$2 25@3 60; cows, \$1 15@3 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00@4 40; choice and export sheep, \$4 50; culls, \$2 00@2 75; lambs, \$5 40@6 25; choice, \$6 40; Canada lambs, culls, \$4 00@4 50. Calves—Veals, \$4 25@8 75. Hogs—Pennsylvania and state, \$4 75@5 00; choice light, \$5 10. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 19. Corn—No. 2, 69½c. Oats—Mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 34½@35½c.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1 15@1 17. Corn—New ear, 46@47c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 33c. Rye—No. 2, 86c. Lard—\$7 50. Bulk Meats—\$7 00. Bacon—\$8 25. Cattle—\$4 10@4 75. Sheep—\$1 75@4 00. Lambs—\$3 50@6 25. Hogs—\$4 70@4 75.

Boston — Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 35@36c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 35@36c; No. 2, 35@36c; fine washed delaine, 36½@37c.

Toledo — Wheat, \$1 15½c; corn, 48½c; oats, 32¼c; rye, 82c; cloverseed, \$7 62½.

Pride.

"Why did you tip that waiter? You can't afford to give away money."

"I know it, but I didn't want him to find it out."—Detroit Free Press.

Vicious.

First Girl—Did you hear that Mr. Williams got a dreadful fright on his wedding day? Second Girl—Yes. I was in the church and saw her.

Opponents think that they refute us when they repeat their own opinions and take no notice of ours.—Goethe.

Crabs Hard and Soft.

The process of crabs shedding during the summer season is as follows: The crabs become fat; then they assume a bluish look on the back and yellow on underside. When in this condition if an outer shell be broken there will be found a skin similar to the inner skin of an egg covering the crab. In this stage the crab is known as a peeler. The next stage is when the outer shell begins to open, and the crab is then known as a buster. When the outer shell is stuffed, the crab is then a soft crab. If she has escaped from the cannibalistic male crabs, who pursue her during this period, she lies hidden in the grass in shoal water until the next tide, which hardens her shell considerably, and the crab is called a buckrum. Buckrums are the tough crabs sold as soft crabs, and when cooked the shell turns red, like that of a lobster, and is not desirable on account of its brittleness. In another tide the crabs become truly hard and go where they please without fear of being devoured by the male members.

One of Poe's Experiences.

Poe, one night during those last weeks he spent in Richmond, related this personal experience, adding that he would carry it with him to the grave.

"I was living in Philadelphia during the epidemic of the cholera there. All day I would pace the streets, seeing the dying and dead, until my heart was faint and sick within me. Late one evening, on coming home after one of these aimless wanderings, broken down and with a thousand pictures of suffering and death dancing hideously before my eyes, I lay upon the bed. In a moment I was asleep and dreamed that a black bird like a raven came into the room and perched over the door. I asked what it was. The bird replied:

"'I am the spirit of the cholera, and you are the cause of me!'

"I woke with a start, but the apparition was so real that it made an impression on me I shall never forget."—Lamp.

Origin of Grammar Schools.

"Grammar schools" are schools which were founded to teach grammar at a time when the word had a very different meaning from that which it bears at the present time.

Grammar is the science which investigates the laws of language and the art of using it correctly, and one would naturally imagine that a grammar school must necessarily be a school where the English language is taught, but it is not so.

In the middle ages, when the clergy were the only educated men, Latin was the language in which knowledge was preserved and handed down either orally or in writing, so "grammar came to mean the grammar of the Latin tongue and a 'grammar school' was an endowed school for teaching Latin (and afterward Greek) to poor scholars, to fit them for universities."

Tight Lacing and Great Men.

A correspondent says that the tight lacing periods of history have always been productive of the greatest geniuses, the loose dressing periods the reverse. Bacon, Shakespeare, Drake, Marlborough, Thackeray, Dickens, Scott—to mention only a few names—were born when chroniclers and fashion artists reveal to us the fact that "women were never satisfied till they could span their waists," and "while eighteen inches was the fashionable standard, many fashionable girls and women possessed waists fully two or three inches smaller."

But Thackeray said he would as lief marry a girl with a humped back as one with an eighteen inch waist.

Perishable Pearls.

Pearls are perishable. They cannot be considered a first rate investment like diamonds. After a time they decay. Sometimes a fine specimen will lose its luster and beauty within a few months, so that the possessor of such treasures does well to keep them put away in a sealed place. They consist of thin films overlaid one upon another, with more or less animal matter between the layers, and it is no wonder that they deteriorate.

Qualified His Statement.

She—To think that you once declared that you would love me as long as you lived! And now, although we have not been married a year, you care nothing at all about me! He—But, you see, when I told you I would love you as long as I lived I wasn't feeling very well, and I really didn't think I should live long!

Plenty of Advice.

"His trouble was just due to a neglected cold."

"A neglected cold? I don't believe there ever was such a thing. No man ever had a cold without having at least a dozen friends attending to it for him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Ringing Speech.

Grayce—In a ringing speech last night George declared that he could not live without me, and asked me to be his wife. Gladys—In a ringing speech, eh? Grayce—Yes; and if you don't believe it, there's the ring!—Pittsburg Post.

Reminders of the Moors.

Concerning the dwellings in the Argentine Republic a traveler writes: "Wherever there was a collection of houses I was greatly struck with the character of the architecture—like Arab or Moorish villages, one great wall without windows surrounding them. The country is very quiet now—safe enough for a bevy of schoolgirls to travel it by day or night—but still the peculiar architecture remains. At Negra Muerta, where we camped, there was only one large building, once the headquarters of the 'estanciero,' who owns hundreds of square leagues of the surrounding country, but now tenanted by his manager, a superior sort of half breed Spanish Indian, with his family. There was the huge square outside wall without any windows of any kind, one arched doorway and the inside house or houses built against the outer wall and facing into a patio—a most Moorish looking place. Truly the occupation of Spain by the Moors has left its deep markings; they extended across to the new world, influencing today even the customs of the Indians of Spanish South America."

A Royal Catspaw.

Peter the Great, particularly delighted in drawing teeth, and he strictly enjoined his servants to send for him when anything of that sort was to be done. One day his favorite valet de chambre seemed very melancholy. The czar asked him what was the matter. "Oh, your majesty," said the man, "my wife is suffering the greatest agony from toothache, and she obstinately refuses to have the tooth taken out." "If that is all," said Peter, "we will soon cure it. Take me to her at once." When they arrived the woman declared that she was not suffering at all—there was nothing the matter with her. "That is the way she talks, your majesty," said the valet. "She is suffering tortures."

"Hold her head and hands," said the czar. "I will have it out in a moment." And he instantly pulled out the indicated tooth with great dexterity, amid profuse thanks from the husband. What was Peter's indignation to discover a little later that his valet had used him as an executioner to punish his wife, who had never had an unsound tooth in her head.

Old Time School Whipping.

Sir Sydney Waterlow, lord mayor of London, thus described to a London Express writer a "good, old fashioned thrashing" in school:

"My master at St. Saviour's grammar school, Southwark, at the foot of old London bridge, was a counterpart of the tyrant of Dotheboys Hall.

"Finding that at the age of ten years I had not made much progress in the proper comprehension of the four concords in Latin, he determined to give me a good birching. He was a most practiced hand with the rod and was never satisfied with a birch less than four or five feet long, with plenty of small, sharp cones on it. He never used the same one twice.

"The fiat having gone forth, I was stripped to my bare back and made to kneel. The master then inflicted three strokes as hard as his strong arm enabled him to give, causing the blood to spurt all over my back. Many of the cones remained in my flesh for days."

Varied Mourning Colors.

The following are the various colors used for mourning in different countries, together with the reasons given for the selection: Black expresses privation of light, worn throughout Europe and America; yellow, the sear and yellow leaf, Egypt and Burma; in Brittany widows' caps among the peasants are yellow; purple and violet, to express royalty, mourning for the cardinals and kings of France; violet is the mourning color for Turkey; white, emblem of "white handed hope," China; deep blue, Bokhara mourning; the significance of this selection is not known; pale brown, the withered leaves, Persia; grayish brown, earth, Ethiopia and Abyssinia.

Obeyed Orders Strictly.

The sentinels at Pompeii who died at their posts during the eruption because they had received no orders to leave them are held up as types of perfect obedience, but then the punishments in the Roman army were brutal, and they knew it. Different was the case of an individual who, being ordered to take a hot bath by his doctor, complied with the order and remained in it until the learned man paid his next visit. The doctor exclaimed when he heard. "Why, it is enough to kill you by parboiling or chill!" "It was all your fault," said the bather sulkily. "You only told me to get into a hot bath. You ought to have told me when to get out as well."

The Monks of Tibet.

A traveler in Tibet says that the peasant women of that country are cheery and, when washed, buxom and comely. The monks are the blot on the landscape. They bear no resemblance to the women of the country. One would think they belonged to a different type, and yet they are the sons and brothers of these women. The reason probably is the low, degraded life led by the ordinary monk, a life without interest, without work, devoid of any pursuit, intellectual or otherwise, and passed in the droning of chants and the performance of ritual, the meaning of which they neither know nor care about.

The Upper Amazon Basin.

The whole upper Amazon basin is subject to annual overflows which make it impossible to build homes on the rivers, as we are accustomed to do on our American rivers. There are only a few points in all the great stretch of river country that are above the flooding point, and these are commonly composed of rock or clay, quite unfit for cultivation.

City Visitor's Oversight.

Uncle Josh (after seeing urban guest take the train)—That feller may know a heap about city ettyket, but he wouldn't pass fer no Chestyfield in these parts. Uncle Lish—Wouldn't, hey? Uncle Josh—No, sir. W'y, he stayed weth me three days an' never once proposed t' go out an' look at my hawgs.—Judge.

Her Hard Luck.

"I made an awful faux pas last night," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Did you?" replied her hostess. "I've been wantin' to make one for a long time, but I ain't been able to get a pattern. Whose did you have?"—Chicago Tribune.

Wholesale Rates.

Sammy (admiringly surveying his lately arrived twin sisters)—Did you get them cheaper by taking the two, papa?

Enthusiasts without capacity are the really dangerous people.—Schopenhauer.

Tess—Yes, he was an old flame of mine. Did you tell him I was engaged to Jack Hansom? Jess—Oh, yes! Tess—I suppose he wondered how soon I would be married to him. Jess—No; not "how soon," but "how long."—Philadelphia Press.

Modest.

"She's a lovely girl, and so simple in her tastes! I told her that I hadn't much of an income yet, but that I hoped I could provide for her every want."

"And what did she say?"

"She said that would be all she could ask."

The Pound of Flesh Story.

Eleven different versions of the pound of flesh story exist in the early literature of Europe, none of which is founded on a historical basis, save one related by the biographer of Pope Sixtus V. The original tale runs as follows: Simon Cenada, a Jew, enters into a wager with Sechi, a Christian, staking a pound of his flesh against a large sum of money of the Christian. The Jew loses the wager, and Sechi insists on his forfeit. The case is referred to the governor of the city, who in turn places it before the pope, who condemns both to lifelong imprisonment, from which they are finally released on the payment of a heavy fine. An Italian, Giovanni Florentino, in the sixteenth century was the first to change the roles of the Jew and Christian, and in this altered form the Bard of Avon found the story. The poet himself could scarcely have known any Jews personally, since they were expelled from England 300 years before his time and were not readmitted until after his death. From stage presentations, from descriptions in books or from popular reports, which were always derogatory to the Jewish character, the poet derived his knowledge of the Jew.—Menorah.

Tulip and Poppy Dangerous Flowers

The florist held a tulip in his hand. "Some people claim that a tulip has no smell," he said. "As a matter of fact, it has a dangerous smell. Take a tulip of a deep crimson color and inhale it with profound inspiration, and it will be apt to make you light headed. You will say and do queer things—dance, sing, fight, swear and so on. For two hours you will cut up in this way. Afterward you will be depressed.

"The poppy is another dangerous flower. A young woman of a nervous temperament, if she lingers among a bed of poppies, will grow drowsy, the same as if she had smoked a pipe or two of opium. In Asia Minor, where the opium manufacturers cultivate vast fields of poppies, tourists inspecting the beautiful flowers often become altogether incapacitated. They get so sleepy they can hardly talk. They reel in their gait. In some cases they have to be put to bed."—Boston Advertiser.

The Lobster's Claws.

If you take the trouble when you save up money enough and purchase a lobster to notice the claws you will observe that each is peculiar and quite materially differs from the other. One claw is a scissors, the other a mill; one is a cutter, the second a cracker.

Practically a lobster has ten legs, but of these only eight are used in walking. Of these ten legs the front pair, the claws, are employed in seizing and crushing its prey. Generally the right claw is the more slender and longer and has sharp teeth on its edges, while the other has no teeth, but blunt tubercles, or hammers. This left claw is operated by stronger muscles. Sometimes, however, the scissors claw is the left one and the hammer, or crusher, claw is the right.—Kennebec Journal.

The Editor's Gentleman.

The question always comes up: What is a gentleman? Some say he is a man with a silk hat, and others a man with a smooth tongue. But men connected with the newspaper trade have a canon of their own.

"Mr. Editor," said a patron one day, "how is it you never call on me to pay for your paper?"

"Oh," said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money."

"Indeed!" the patron replied. "How do you manage to get along when they don't pay?"

"Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman, and we ask him."—London Mail.

Old Forks.

A London jeweler has made a collection of ancient forks used in England which show some little known facts about the table manners of a few centuries ago. The forks, which are of solid silver, date from the sixteenth century. In many cases the designs in all this time have scarcely varied in any detail, and the forks look like those which might be bought today. The old forks were a great luxury in their time and were only used by the aristocracy.

Poor Woman.

Mrs. Gidday—I thought you were entirely satisfied with your hat. Mrs. Dresser—So I was until my husband got the bill. Mrs. Gidday—Oh, why should his growling worry you? Mrs. Dresser—But that was the trouble. He didn't growl at all, showing that I might easily have got a more expensive one.—Philadelphia Press.

Good Comfort.

The most solid comfort one can fall back upon is the thought that the business of one's life—the work at home after the holiday is done—is to help in some small nibbling way to reduce the sum of ignorance, degradation and misery on the face of this beautiful earth.—George Eliot.

Discretion.

Mrs. Younghusband—Why can't you stay at home this evening, George? Your employer can get along without you. George—I know it, but I don't want him to find it out.

Knows Everything.

Mayme—What a gossip Mrs. Gadby is! Edith—Yes, indeed. I never tell her anything without finding out that she has already told it herself.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It is astonishing how much time some people have to spare for the supervision of other people's business and how well they do it—in their minds.—Binghamton Press.

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A Story of Napoleon.

Napoleon invariably refused to remove his hat when he received kings and sovereign princes under the rank of emperor. He uncovered his head only in the presence of the emperors of Russia and of Austria. One day Napoleon received the king of Bavaria and of Saxony at St. Cloud. As the two kings removed their hats the emperor acknowledged their salutations by merely touching the brim of his cocked hat with his forefinger. He then drove with the two kings to Malmaison and, getting out of his carriage, casually remarked: "I am going to see the empress. Would you mind waiting for me?" The royal pair seemed to have been forgotten, for they sat in silent expectation for nearly an hour. Finally they noticed some of the imperial footmen playing cards. The king of Bavaria then laughingly remarked to the king of Saxony: "What a pity we haven't got a pack of cards. Since he treats us in this way we might at least follow the servants' example and pass the time playing piquet."—New York Tribune.

Bolivian Runners.

"Every one who has read the histories of the Incas," writes an Englishman, "has marveled at the tales of the native runners who were a feature in the civilization of that period. Some of this race of men still remain. When in Bolivia I have often had a telegram delivered at the station, forty miles away, and an answer received and brought back by the same man, all, including the journey of eighty miles, not occupying more than eighteen hours. The man was well content to receive two Bolivian dollars, or 75 cents in American money, for the service. I saw a man who delivered a message 200 miles away and brought an answer back, covering within six days and nights 400 miles. As he did this work for a native, his charge was five Bolivian dollars, about \$1.87 American, out of which he provided his own food."

By Wire and Air.

An accidental experiment in the velocity of sound is recounted by a correspondent. He went to his telephone, and just as he put the receiver to his ear he heard the click of another telephone. Another receiver had been removed and the line was open.

Then he heard through the telephone the shriek of a locomotive whistle, and a few seconds later the sound came through the open window in the usual way. Looking up, he saw a locomotive half a mile away, passing the house of a friend.

The mystery was solved. The telephone that was open was that at the distant house, and the sound of the whistle had come through its transformation into an electric current quicker than it had traveled through the air.

Soap That Floats.

A floating soap is produced by the mass of soap being "beaten" while it is cooling, just as we beat eggs or batter. This incorporates air into the soap and makes it float. A given bulk of floating soap weighs much less than the same bulk of soap that does not float. One hundred pounds of soap beaten will make many more cakes of a given size of floating soap not beaten. It is due to no ingredient. Any soap will float if beaten. A soap is no better because it floats. This is no sign of a good soap. The only advantage is in being able to find the cake more easily if it be dropped into the bath or wash tub. In soap factories the soap is beaten by machinery.

Routing Burglars.

"You can't lose my wife."

"No?"

"Well, listen. I was away from home for three days last week. One night she heard burglars, the same burglars that she has been hearing ever since we were married. 'I'll make them think there's a man in the house,' she decided. So she put on a pair of my shoes and tramped about on the hardwood floors for an hour to scare them away. My wife is a diplomat."—Cleveland Leader.

Bent Water Pipes.

It is calculated that one right angle bend in a pipe through which water flows will make necessary 9 per cent more pressure for a given flow than is required for a straight pipe of like size and structure. With three sharp bends at right angles the pressure needed is 13 per cent more than that which is used in a straight pipe.

A Careful Judge.

This story is related of an old time judge: During a session of court there was so much talking and laughter going on that the judge, becoming angry and confused, shouted in great wrath: "Silence, here! We have decided half a dozen cases this morning, and I have not heard a word of one of them!"

Dangerous.

Binks—That long tunnel on the P., D. and Q. is a very dangerous place.

Jinks—Why, there hasn't been an accident there for years.

Binks—But within the past week four young couples have started through it free as air and come out engaged.

Arms and Their Uses.

Jessie—What made you remain such a long time in the conservatory with that young lieutenant? Bessie—Our conversation turned to war, and he was showing me how an officer should use his arms.

Medical.

A Rochelle physician was called to attend a boy who swallowed a couple of pennies. When he returned a friend asked, "How is your patient?" "No change yet," was the reply.—Mount Morris Index.

His Angel.

"Jimsley thinks his wife is an angel."

"That so? Why, I didn't know Jimsley was married."

"He is a widower."

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